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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121), mailed August 16, 2006, Applicants submit a new drawing of Fig. 3, properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet." The new drawing also corrects a typographical error in Fig. 3, where in 319 the term "REMAINIG" has been changed to -REMAINING--, is attached.

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee due with this submission to Deposit Account No. 11-0404.

Respectfully submitted,

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